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VIRIATE OTR CITE SALV 52963
AMVUS
OF SALV 5294 (IN 5294)
[redacted] on [redacted]

MEETING [redacted] AND [redacted] AT HOTEL SAFESITE LASTED 1019

3 1448 HOURS 27 SEPTEMBER.

24 [Police Liaison] [Intelligence] 24
SAR NEITHER [redacted] NOR [redacted] AWARE OF THIS OR REF MEETINGS.
[redacted] AND [redacted] PRESIDENT [redacted] IS [redacted] TARGET AND, AS HAS

ARE, HAVE COOPERATED IN PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT HIM AND OTHERS
INVOLVED IN EXPLOITING AMVUS LEADS. IN ADDITION [redacted] HAS BEEN
IDENTIFYING TARGET FOR [redacted] 24 FOR LONG PERIOD AND LIKELY TO
OBTAIN SO. HENCE THERE IS HIGH RISK [redacted] 24 COULD DISCOVER

[redacted] CONTACT IN FUTURE HANDLING. IN VIEW OF FREE HAND GIVEN
IN THESE OPS BY [redacted] 24 AND [redacted] 24, SUCH DISCOVERY COULD DAMAGE
AND ALL [redacted] 24 RELATIONS. FOR FOREGOING REASONS, ALTHOUGH
[redacted] 24 MUCH DESIRE TO MAINTAIN THIS [redacted] 24 OP UNILATERALLY,
WE DEEM IT PRUDENT TO INFORM [redacted] 24 AND PRESIDENT, REQUESTING THEY

AND NO RECORD OF RECRUITMENT AND SIMPLY ACCEPT FUTURE REPORTS AS
COMING FROM TRUSTWORTHY SENSITIVE SOURCE, LEAVING MANAGEMENT TO

IN LONG INTERVIEW [redacted] 24 GAVE CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF INFO ON
HIS ACTIVITIES AND HIS RELATIONS WITH OTHER COMRADE PARTIES AND

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ARMEN. HIS INFO SEEMS SUBSTANTIALLY TRUE ALTHOUGH HE HAS WITHHELD
OTHER INFO. UNDERSTANDABLY HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT ENTRAPMENT ^{23A}
COMPLIANCE WITH AGREEMENT TO REMUNERATE HIM. SECURITY LEAD LOCALLY
WHICH HE FEARS COULD RESULT HIS DEATH. HE INDICATES WILLINGNESS
CONTINUE IN PARTY ACTIVITIES SALV, ATTEND CONFERENCES, STRENGTHEN
CONTACTS WITH OTHER COMITE PARTIES, STRIVE GAIN HIGH PARTY POS'S,
ALERT FOR INTEL ON GUERRILLA WARFARE AND ^{Cuba} ~~ACTIVITIES~~ ACTIVITIES.

INFO FROM ~~SECRET~~ INCLUDES FOLL:

A. HE ARRANGED MOSCOW TRAVEL RECENTLY ~~SECRET~~ FOR FOUR
LVS, LETTING THEIR PARENT GROUPS MAKE SELECTIONS. THOSE
SELECTED WERE RENAN RODAS LAZO, PEDRO RAUL FARFAN MEDRANO,
BERTO ARMIJO NAVARRETE AND ONE OTHER WHOSE NAME HE COULD NOT
CALL.

B. HE BELIEVES PCES CENTRAL COMMITTEE INCLUDES SHAFICK HANDAL,
JOSE ARIAS GOMEZ, RAUL CASTELLANOS FIGUEROA BUT SAYS HANDAL
ONLY ONE WHOM HE KNOWS ON PCES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

C. PARTY PSEUDOS FOR SELF, HANDAL AND CASTELLANOS RESPECTIVELY ARE
^{EL} ~~SECRET~~ PEDRO AND FERNANDEZ. HOWEVER HANDAL PSEUDO NOW CHANGED
ANOTHER WHICH COULD NOT RECALL.

D. HE AND JOSE MANLIO ARGUETA BOTH WERE TRAINED BY ^{Putna} ~~SECRET~~ INTEL;
HAD GW TRAINING ALSO.

E. PCES HAS ESTIMATED 600 MEMBERS, ALTHOUGH THIS HIS GUESS RATHER
ON HARD INFO. WELL ORGANIZED IN SAN SALV BUT WEAK IN COUNTRY
ORGANIZATION DESPITE MANY CAMPESINO MEMBERS.

F. FOUR PRACTICALLY INACTIVE.

G. PCES HAS SUPPORTERS FOR CHICORY LINE AS WELL AS SOV LINE BUT
DIFFERENCES HAVE NOT CAUSED SPLIT. LEADERS FAVOR SOV LINE.

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6. ROME DALTON NOT REJECT OF POST. NOW BUT WIFE AND STUDENT ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HIS DISAPPEARANCE. THEY ARE TRYING EVERY PROSECUTE ON GOVT TRUCK ^{IN 1953}, WOULD BE WILLING ACCEPT HIS EXPULSION FROM COUNTRY RATHER THAN HAVE HIM LANGUISH IN SOME LOCAL JAIL. GOVT HAS NOT SAID ANYTHING ABOUT DALTON ARREST OR LOCATION.

7. HE A PCES MEMBER CONTINUOUSLY SINCE 1955. HIS SUSPENSION WAS ORDERED BECAUSE HE TOOK ASYLUM IN MEXI END 29 JANUARY 63. IT WAS NOT CARRIED OUT BECAUSE HE GAVE SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION OF CONDUCT ON ARRIVING MEXI FEW DAYS LATER.

4. IN LINE PARA 1 REASONING BELIEVE BEST TO INFORM ²⁴ *[Blue House]* MEETING WITH HIM SCHEDULED 0900 HOURS LOCAL TIME 28 SEPTEMBER. REQUEST HIS VIEWS BY 0830 HOURS.

5. NEXT ²⁴ *[Blue House]* MEETING 1300 HOURS 29 SEPTEMBER. NEXT MEETING MORNING 28 SEPTEMBER AFTER ²⁴ *[Blue House]* MEETING.

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~~ADEN~~
~~ASSAT~~

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